



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/524,189                      Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filing Date: September 15, 2005              Examiner: Aradhana Sasan  
Applicant: Dirk Andre Richard VANDEN BERGHE  
Title: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SILICIC  
ACID COMPRISING EXTRUDATE, SAID  
EXTRUDATE, ITS USE AND A PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAID  
EXTRUDATE

Attorney Docket: 15645-000001/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

July 6, 2010

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2009, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 7, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in concurrence with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.  
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	10	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	0